

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Charlotte Baker, once again, for having kindly gone out of her way to personally arrange for correction of the inventorship error in this case and its companion application, as traced in earlier papers. Applicants also again apologize to the Examiner for that error, and sincerely regret the very great inconvenience that has resulted.

Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants also thank the Examiner for having very accurately set forth distinctions between the allowed claims and the cited prior art. Always up to a challenge, the undersigned by exercise of considerable effort has succeeded in identifying a very few typographical incidents, all quite inconsequential:

- it is believed that paragraph 10 (page 3) was meant to refer to claims 20 through 29 (not 40);
- similarly paragraph 15 (page 4) seems intended to refer to claims 30 through 39 (not 20 through 40);
- likewise paragraph 20 (page 6) appears intended as a discussion of claim 40 only (not 20 through 40);
- in paragraph 11 (page 4), fourth line, it is clear that the Examiner meant the word "are" to be "area";

- in paragraph 16 (page 5), tenth line, it is likewise plain that the Examiner typed "completely" meaning to type "complete"; and
- in paragraph 21 (page 7), second line, evidently in typing "ration" it was intended to type "ratio".

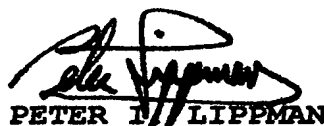
Applicants are grateful to Examiner Baker for having set out the very great multiplicity of other details precisely.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that this allowed case be passed to issue.

It is respectfully requested that, should there appear any obstacle to issuance of the claims herein, the Examiner or the Issue Branch telephone the undersigned attorney to try to resolve the obstacle.

Respectfully submitted,



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